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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the issuance of Texas County Child Welfare Boards special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.310 to read as follows:

Section 502.310 Texas County Child Welfare Boards.

(a) The department shall issue specially designed Texas County Child Welfare Boards license plates for passenger cars and light trucks.

(b) The department shall design the license plate in consultation with the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards, Inc.

(c) The department shall issue license plates under this section to a person who:

(1) applies to the county tax assessor-collector of the county in which the person resides on a form provided by the department; and

(2) pays an annual fee of \$35, in addition to the fee prescribed by Section 502.161 and, if personalized prestige license plates are issued, in addition to the fee prescribed by Section 502.251.

(d) Of each fee collected under subsection (c), the department shall deposit:

(1) \$27 to the credit of a special account for abused

1 and neglected children established at the Texas Department of  
2 Protective and Regulatory Services, and

3 (2) \$8 to the credit of the state highway fund.

4 (e) Money deposited to the credit of the Department of  
5 Protective and Regulatory Services special account shall be used  
6 only by the department to fund programs and services supporting  
7 abused and neglected children pursuant to Section 264.005, Texas  
8 Family Code.

9 (f) If the license plated issued under this section are  
10 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle for which the  
11 plated were issued may obtain replacement fee prescribed by Section  
12 502.184(a)(2).

13 (g) If the owner of a vehicle registration year, the owner  
14 shall return the special license plated to the department.

15 Section 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.